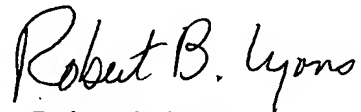


## REMARKS

The amendment is entered to enter new Claims 3-7. Claims 1 and 2 were previously presented by Article 34 amendment during the pendency of the International application, and were found to have novelty, involve an inventive step, and have industrial applicability in the International Preliminary Examination Report. New Claims 3 and 4 correspond substantially to Claims 1 and 2, with additional elements added. Claims 5-7 are new, and depend from Claim 3. No new matter is entered. Formal examination on the merits of the application is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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